AMOS MORRIS, A WATCHMAN, LIT-ERALLY COOKED TO DEATH.

He Was Unable to Make His Exit from the Room in Which the Fire Started.

LEFT TO HIS FATE BY TWO MEN

THEY MADE A FEEBLE EFFORT TO SAVE HIM AND THEN QUIT.

Result of a Fire in the Plant of the Eli Lilly Company - Small Property Loss.

A fire at 5:48 o'clock yesterday evening in the plant of the Eli Lilly Company, at 206 East McCarty street, resulted in the death of Amos Morris, who for eight years was a watchman in the plant. Morris was | literally cooked to death in the room where the fire was and from which he was unable

All employes of the company had gone from the building, and Morris, it was thought, was making his rounds to the call boxes. No one knows how the fire started, and Morris, when taken out, was so burned that he was unable to talk.

The first known outside of the building of the fire was when persons living in the same square heard Morris yelling, "Save me! Save me! For God's sake some one come and help!" His cries were heard for AN EXTENSION TO THE FAIR several squares, but only those in the immediate neighborhood could understand

what he was saying Two men, whose names could not be hurried forward upon hearing the cries, and before reaching the building saw smoke coming from a basement window. When they got to the window they saw Morris reaching up between iron bars which preafterward explained to some that he dared not remain longer, because of heart trouble. The other man left suddenly because of

fear of an explosion. MADE PITIFUL APPEALS. About the time the two men left, T. F. Seery, of 721 South Delaware street, and arrived and completed the work of beating down the iron bars which imprisoned Morlatter all the time was appealing in pitiful tones for help, and remained at the window. As soon as the bars gave

way Lenix, with the flames in his face, got down to the window and grabbed hold of Morris's hands. Morris was then so bady burned that the flesh was soft and, in order to keep from pulling it from the bones, he had to take hold farther up on the arm. Lenix is a powerful man and, with great effort, managed to pull Morris over the window sill. Every particle of clothing was burned from his body, which was then thoroughly cooked. After getting away from the flames Morris continued calling for help, but in feeble tones. Dr. Buehler, who was also one of the first at the scene, gave him a hypodermic of morphine, but the condition of the body was such that the drug had no effect. Morris was carried into the doctor's office and

lived only about five minutes. When Morris was pulled from the basement his flesh was said by Seery to be actually affame, and the flames were being able to get the bars down Seery tried to protect his head with a piece of the carpet, but Morris, in his agony, tore it away. When being carried into the doctor's office a number of persons who had worked with him for several years failed to recognize him, so badly was his face and body

packing room. The fiames followed him escape was prevented by the iron bars imbedded in the sills.

Others who work in the factory said the may cut down the board's large balance. room in which the fire occurred was a place where a fire might least be expected. and it could not be accounted for except upon the theory that the lantern carried by Morris exploded or was broken by a

The fire alarm was turned in at once and a second alarm quickly followed, but most of the aire was out by the time the department arrived. The loss to the Lilly Company was small, and will probably not ex-

Morris was fifty-two years of age. He was married and recently divorced. He He also leaves one grown son. He had been with the firm about eight years, and was one of its faithful employes. He was well known in the neighborhood, and well liked by all.

The fire excited all living in that section, and there were numerous allusions to the conditions in the building and what might be the fate of about 150 girls employed there should a fire get started during working hours. All of the windows of the basement where Morris was caught are impassable because of the iron bars imbedded in the walls, and on the upper floors the windows are high from the floor.

M'KINLEY'S DEATH DEPLORED.

Resolutions Adopted by the Order of Railway Conductors.

Division No. 103, Order of Railway Conductors, has adopted the following resolu-"We, the members of Indianapolis Divi-

sion, No. 103, Order of Railway Conductors, "Resolved, That Division No. 103, Order of Railway Conductors, stands with awe and wonder and the deepest sorrew in the presence of the death of so good a manias our land Lowe, George Eckhouse, Willis Coval beloved President, Mr. William McKinley, and Anton Vonnegut. laid low in the zenith of his towering

strength by an assassin's bullet. Among the brilliant galaxy of our mighty dead he "Resolved, That we had recognized in his private life a good, pure and religious man. and in his private career one of high purpose and sincere convictions. He served his which came from the Daily Echo press.

do one and all honor him for his sterling in his office every day during the past qualities. We do not all think alike, and, week, and it will not be long before the therefore, we do with generous med give | school will be in running order. to his memory our most loving tribute. As a good man, a kind and loving hustand, a loyal citizen and a worthy and most honor-

"Resolved. That we extend to the bereaved widow our heartfelt sympathy in the great loss that she has sustained and the suffering she must bear in the prem-

The resolutions were prepared by J. H.

McClintock, J. A. Mitchell and A. D. Crull.

Candidates for School Commissioner. last year, will have an 11-B English class City Controller Dunn yesterday certified to the petitions of the candidates for school commissioner and they were aled with the Morning, 12-A grade, Room B; 12-B grade, ed in Crown Hill and throughout the coun-

and three vacancies on the School Board | Room D; 10-A grade, Room F. Afternoon, W. Moores, Harvey R. Matthews, Andrew M. Sweeney, Frederick Schrader, Julius A. Haag, Henry Russe, Marie Haslep, Clarence L. Marlatt, Elmer E. Nichols, Charles B. Stilz, William Grover, Gavin L. Payne, Charles D. Maxwell, Henry C. Sickels and Henry Russel. Moores, Sweeney and Sickels are members of the board, whose terms expire, and are candidates for re-election.

FIFTH CAVALRY REUNION.

An Interesting Letter Read from Consul General Gowdy.

One of the interesting features of the reunion of the Fifth Indiana Cavalry, held at Mansur Hall last week, was a letter from Hon. John K. Gowdy, consul general to Attorney, However, Says They Will Be Paris. It read:

'Hon. J. H. McMillen, Logansport, Ind.: "Dear Sir and Comrade-As I write we are receiving the bulletins from Buffalo, giving the latest news of our suffering President. It seems scarcely possible that has led is greatly in his favor. The strain of his official life must be to some extent against him. If he should recover, it would be another marvel of his administration; if he should die, there is this consolation: His name will be written with Lincoln's in the list of our country's Presidents, and perhaps above Lincoln's in the world's appreciation. Other countries regarded our civil war as rather an insignificant domestic affair. The war with Spain and its consequences were our first introduction to the world as a national force to be serious-

considered in the future. "On March 4, 1897, the President was considered only as William McKinley, the American; to-day the whole world regards nim as the New American, the first of a ype attracting the attention of the rulers of every government in the world. He is a eader of men, and many of his official acts show him to be a leader of nations. The future will honor him as a man as well as a ruler. He has honored the manhood of his country by living a life as nearly faultess as is found in the annals of history. May God bless him and the country he has JOHN K. GOWDY."

GROUNDS IS AUTHORIZED.

The Total Receipts for the Week Amounted to \$44,295-Taking Away the Exhibits.

The State fair grounds yesterday presentthe Mecca of thousands but a day before was lifeless, except for the sound of hammers used in the work of tearing down stands and exhibits. All over the grounds could be seen farming machinery which officials of the association hurried through came the answer that he was glad it was all over. The nervous strain and suspense of the past five weeks was at an end and time for rest was at hand.

On all the roads leading from the grounds farm wagons laden with sheep or hogs or young calves, poultry and other products were fast making for their destination-

Secretary Downing, in speaking of the success of the fair, said it was undoubtedly much to the success, he said. Treasurer La Grange, after figuring up the total admissions for the week, found that the gross receipts amounted to \$44,295. To this must be added the \$10,000 appropriated to the board by the Legislature. The largest receipts ever taken in by the board before this year was two years ago when they amounted to \$40,000.

Late Friday night the board had nearly inished paying the \$20,000 in premiums due successful exhibitors. Other items of expense which the board has yet before it and purses for races: \$3,500 to Sousa for the our concerts; \$1,700 for insurance; \$2,400 for the rental of the 134 acres in the northeast part of the grounds. The advertising for the fair amounts to \$2,500 and \$300 was used in postage and other small expenses. The board also gave the Odd Fellows \$1,000 for prize drills. When all these bills have credit a balance of over \$15,000. Secretary Downing, in speaking of the finances of the board, said that the association was now

Another important work which the memon which the board has held an option for on note. room was a large quantity of excelsior and the past six years. The price paid for the to court. other packing. It was thought that Morris ground is \$300 an acre. The land purchased against defendant for \$77.45 without relief had gone into this room and in some man- includes that on which the race track is and costs. was ignited. It was also thought that he track. The land belonged to Mrs. Teresa | al.; foreclosure. Written dismissal filed. tried to put out the fire and while doing so | Smith. The option on this land by the | allowed it to gain such headway that in association was for ten years and has yet his excitement he was afraid to run four years to run. By buying it now the through the flames to the exit and went association will save in the way of interest into a small room partitioned off from the for the four years what has been one year's rental, \$2,400. The improvements contemquickly on account of the draft, and his plated by the board may not be completed next year. Many items of small expense have yet to be reckoned with and these

THE TWO HIGH SCHOOLS.

Notes of Interest About M. T. H. S and Shortridge.

To-morrow morning the Manual Training High School will begin a new term, and pupils of the different grades will report at the following rooms: Grades 8 and 7 and was the father of four children, who lived | post-graduates, Room B; Grade 6, Room G; with their mother and in whose support he Grade 5, Room D; Grade 4, Room 1; Grade 3. Room C: Grade 2, auditorium. All students of Grade 1 (9 B) will be given their study blanks in the main corridor, from which they will go directly to the session room named on the blank.

> The building has been thoroughly cleaned during the summer, and is ready for the 1,278 pupils who will apply for desks in the

The lunch counter will not begin serving meals until Tuesday, when a good lunch | completed last week over the J. H. Vajen | \$13,000 upon which it could draw checks. may be had for a reasonable sum. The proceeds from the lunchroom are used to

The first exercises of the term will be held next Friday morning in the auditorium. The orchestra held a rehearsal Friday and is "getting in tune" for the

The Powwows, a January, 1901, "frat," warriors who enter college this fall. Those who will attend college are Clair Peck. Le-

Shortridge High School.

Persons passing the North Side High School vesterday could easily tell there was "something doing" inside from the noise country long and well and while we were About 1,200 pupils will be enrolled on this not all members of his political party, we year's books. Professor Hufford has been

Mr. Robert C. Newland, teacher of Latin, able President, we bid him a long, lingering | will not be in school this year, but will remove to Denver, owing to his wife's health.

Mr. Archer Ferguson, who taught Latin

To-morrow pupils will report as follows: city clerk. There are fifteen candidates, Room A: II-A grade, Room C: II-B grade, try.

are to be filled. The candidates are Charles | 10-B grade, Room E; 9-A grade, Room D;

The business management of the Daily Echo will be in charge of Mr. Trent again

The Senior Club, prominent in High School politics, will hold its first meeting at the home of Maynard Allen next Friday

The new building in the rear of the school is not completed, but it is expected will be ready for pupils in a week. All Bills Promptly.

CASES THROWN OUT.

Carried to Supreme Court.

Judge Allen, of the Circuit Court, yesterday sustained the demurrers to the complaints in the suits of Romus F. Stuart, as a taxpayer, against ex-County Treasurers he can recover, but the clean, pure life he | William H. Schmidt, for the recovery of \$150,000, and Sterling R. Holt, for the recovery of \$100,000, fees alleged to have been retained while they were in office. Pliny W. Bartholomew, Stuart's attorney, stated that he would stand on his complaints and carry the cases to the Supreme Court for a

decision. Judge Allen held that Stuart is not a competent person to bring the suits, although they were filed on the relation of the State. He said the statutes provide a remedy, which makes the county auditor, County Commissioners or attorney general proper

C. F. W. Schildmeier's Will Probated. The will of Charles Frederick William Schildmeier, probated yesterday, leaves his estate to be equally divided among his children, Christian Ludwig Schildmeier, Emma Caroline Wilhelmine Koelling, Johanna Lisette Reinking, Ida Christine Baumgart, Julia Anna Louise Wagner, Matlida Elizabeth Wilhelmine Baumgart and Frederick Christian William Schildmeier. Provisions are made for deductions where money has been advanced to heirs. Besides these, special bequests are made to his | eign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, and grandchildren, Julia, Clara and Carl Moeller. They are to each receive \$50. Henry E. Reinking, sr., and Theodore Baumgart were appointed executors of the estate, and | Co. calling for the large sum of \$35,000. gave a bond of \$1,500. George C. Stelhorn was appointed administrator of the estate of Christian F. Stelhorn, and gave a bond of \$500.

Board of Works Restrained. Judge Carter, of the Superior Court, yesterday issued an order restraining the provements or letting a contract for the improvement of Twenty-ninth street, from Webber, Florence Taylor, Della W. Moser, Hattie Manning, Edgar B. Sprague, Casper Joench, Emma Owen, George Sutton, Mary J. Monks and Eva Mayhew, property owners along the street where the improvements are proposed to be made. They assert that a majority of property owners along the street signed a remonstrance, but | get away from the city before Sunday, it was ignored by the Board of Works, and advertisements were made for bids. Bids are to be received to-morrow. The restraintheir remaining work. From each one ing order sets the date of hearing for

> Abraham Walker yesterday brought suit against his wife, Elizabeth Walker, for divorce. He alleges that she called him vile names and said he was a hypocrite, scoundrel and vagabond. He charges that she "ran" him into debt by purchasing useless articles and cheap jewelry. He says that ne secured a divorce from her in 1899 on account of her cruel habits, but in 1900, upon her solicitation and promise to treat im affectionately, he remarried her. Soon after this marriage he avers that she began to mistreat him again, and that he cannot longer live with her.

Abraham Walker's Complaint.

THE COURT RECORD.

CIRCUIT COURT. Henry Clay Allen, Judge.

Henry Long vs. Daniel O. Berry et al.; to quiet title. Defendants defaulted. Submitted to court. Finding for plaintiff. Decree quieting title. Judgment against plaintiff for costs. August Wacher vs. Louis F. Buschman's

Estate; claim. Dismissed by claimant. Sarah J. Wideman vs. Thomas Craill et clines to plead further and elects to stand on his complaint. Judgment on demurrer against plaintiff for costs. In re change of name of the J. N Hurty Company; ex parte. Submitted to court. Finding for petitioner. Name been paid the board will yet have to its | changed to The Hurty-Francis Pharmacy

Company. Costs paid. Sidney W. Elston vs. Lenoir T. F. Zalser et al.; injunction, etc. Dismissed by plainnearly clear of debt, but a slight loan yet | tiff. Judgment against plaintiff for costs. William E. Hillerman vs. Ernest Herther et al.; notes. Defendants defaulted. Submitted to court. Finding for plaintiff. Judgment against defendants for \$239.25 without

> Wesley Hare et al. vs. John P. Heaton; Defendant defaulted. Submitted Finding for plaintiffs. Judgment Dennis Bryan vs. Jacob L. Steinmetz et

Cause dismissed. Judgment against plaintiff for costs. Lizzie Terry vs. Charles J. Terry; di-Defendant defaulted. Submitted to Plaintiff given personal property in

for costs. NEW SUITS FILED. Abraham Walker vs. Elizabeth Walker; Superior Court, Room 3. Jesse Foltz vs. Jonathan Foltz, et al.: partition. Circuit Court. Nettie Stark vs. Frank Stark; divorce. Circuit Court. John East et al. vs. Caleb H. Cobb; suit for professional services. Circuit Court.

cuit Court. Luella Drake vs. David Drake; divorce. Superior Court, Room 1.

APPELLATE COURT. -Minutes .-4079. Catta R. Oliver vs. W. W. Hubbard. Marion C. C. Appellant's brief (8.) 4080. Riley R. Gadbury et al. vs. Ohio and Indiana Consolidated Natural and Illuminating Gas Company. Blackford C. C. Appellants' brief (8.) 4010. Daniel Baughman vs. Genevieve

First National Bank of Huntington, Ind.,

vs. William G. Wasson et al.; on note. Cir-

Arnold. Dearborn C. C. Appellant's brief (8.) 4056. Hezekiah S. Drake vs. Peter Biddinger. Fulton C. C. Appellant's brief (8.) Appellant's request for oral argument. The largest foundation for a granite mausoleum ever put in Crown Hill was plot and eight carloads of granite left This fund was made up as follows: \$7,500 Barre, Vt., this week to complete the help some deserving student through col- structure. The design for the mausoleum Grand Encampment of Indiana; \$5,000 is a reproduction of the temple of Nikaopteros, or wingless victory, a beautiful ittle temple on the Acropolis of Athens. The design for the structure was made from careful study by McDonnell & Sons, of \$50,000 was distributed in Indianapolis Buffalo, N. Y. In computing dimensions they used the figures adopted in Greek art. ing to fixed rules; for example, the height columns is a certain number of times will be built of the best quality of light | that amount can be estimated. Barre granite, which is almost as white as marble. It will be a restoration of the ancient temple, or a similar copy of it as it was prior to its destruction by the Turks. At present the original stands in a dilapidated condition, having been reerected by German scholars from the shattered parts dug from the ruins in 1835. The imensions will be as near as possible to those of the original-16.6x13 feet and 16 feet high. The granite will be unpolished. The doors will be of hammered bronze and bronze grill, Grecian in design. The floor will be one piece of granite, and the roof will be composed of three solid granite slabs, eighteen feet long and weighing ten tons each. In the end opposite the door, protected by a bronze grill, will be an artistically and specially designed stained glass window. The inside will be ly polished, and on either side will be five [American art. The erection of the struc-

Henry Myers, of the Chalfant, Western manager of McDonnell & Sons, Buffalo.

This will add to his list of many other

pieces of beautiful work they have erect-

EXPENSES OF SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE AMOUNTED TO \$37,440.

Col. M. Richards Muckle, Grand Treasurer of Odd Fellows, Paid

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

W. H. LEEDY ESTIMATES THAT THEY COST ABOUT \$12,000.

These Figures Represent Only the Money Left Here by the Grand Officers of the Order.

The general public understands in a vague way that it costs a great deal of money to run a big convention such as the late gathering of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows in this city, which faded into the past yesterday afternoon, but just how

great is the expense few know. Just as a housewife provides her purse with money before she sets out to do her | An Interesting Talk on Present Conmarketing, so the treasurer of an association that is about to go to a distant city to hold a convention provides his purse with money to defray the countless expenses that he knows will be incurred.

Col. M. Richards Muckle, of Philadelphia, Pa., is the grand treasurer of the Soverwhen he started for Indianapolis he procured a bank Graft from Drexel, Morgan & This was his "market money." Arrived in which to deposit his money. He had little difficulty in this, for the solidity of Indianapolis financial institutions s known the country over. Colonel Muckle made arrangements with the bank to allow him to draw warrants against this fund of \$35,000, and this is how it came about that every obligation incurred by the Sovereign Grand Lodge was so promptly met. Colonel Muckle has pursued this plan ever since he has been treasurer of the body, and finds rants in ample time to pay their bills and which they could not have done had a pay-

roll system been in use. Many of the warrants issued by Colonel Muckle are still outstanding, in the hands of business men, hotel keepers and proprie tors of boarding houses, but all are expect-Colonel Muckle will have a settlement. If there is any of the \$35,000 remaining the bank will forward a draft for the balance to the grand treasurer, but if Colonel Muckle's week's "marketing" has overdrawn his account he will have to send a check for the overdraft to the local bank.

ITEMS OF EXPENSE. There are several important items of exthe Sovereign Grand Lodge. One of these is mileage, and this is such a big item that it takes a committee of several men to care for it. This committee was kept busy the greater part of the week figuring up how much should be allowed to each one of the East it can be seen that they received, in the language of the street, "large bunches of money." The mileage was fixed by the Grand Lodge at 10 cents a mile round trip from all points east of the west line of the State of Nebraska and 12 cents a mile round trip from all points west of that line. railroad guide with great care to find out he most direct route by which he might have come to Indianapolis, and he was alowed mileage on that basis, even though ne may have traveled by another route. Another large item of expense was the per diem or daily salary allowed the representatives. This was fixed at \$5 a day and the period was limited to six days. Therefore, each of the 198 grand representatives drew \$39 on this account, making a total of

Colonel Muckle was unable to furnish exact figures as to the other expenses of the Grand Lodge, including the printing of the cover them. The entire cost of holding last week's sessions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, therefore, was \$37,-440, approximately. The greater part of this was left in Indianapolis, among keep-Finding for plaintiff. Decree of di- | ers of private lodging and boarding houses, proprietors of hotels, business men and at her possession. Judgment against defendant | the local railroad offices.

COST OF LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS. The foregoing figures, however, relate only to the expenses of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and do not touch in any way the cost of the local arrangements for the affair. From W. H. Leedy, grand secretary of the Indiana Jurisdiction of Odd Fellowship and chairman of the local committee on arrangements for the big meeting, an interesting collection of figures concerning the cost of the affair was obtained

Mr. Leedy said that the amount expended for prizes for Patriarchs Militant drills and | movement, but it will be better understood for proficiency in lodge degree work was | when I explain that the foreigners have \$5,200. Of this \$4,800 was in cash in the form of New York drafts, and \$400 was represented by paraphernalia which the committee induced local merchants to offer as prizes. Other items of local expense, including carriages, postage, stenographers, printing, flowers, hiring halls, decorations, badges, expenses of members of committee on arrangements, etc., footed up about on our reservation and are arrested by our \$6,000. The chairman thought that the total cost would not exceed \$12,000. The committee on arrangements was well "heeled." to make use of a colloquial expression, to meet this great expense. It had a fund of secured from the Grand Lodge and the raised among associations and citizens of Indianapolis, and the balance obtained from the sale of souvenir badges. It is, therefore, safe to say that the sum

last week on account of the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Of course, this is For relative proportions in Greek art the | but a "drop in the bucket" compared with parts of the structure are in size accord- | the amount that was doubtless left in local business establishments by the great throngs that visited the city during the week. There is no way, however, by which Col. M. Richard Muckle, grand treasurer of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, is remarkably well adapted for the responsible financial position he holds. For fifty-six years he was business manager and cashier of the Philadelphia Public Ledger. In addition, he has been grand treasurer of the Pennsylvania Jurisdiction of Odd Fellowship for forty-five years continuously. Last May he was installed in

the latter position for the forty-sixth time. Looking for Harry Moist.

Relatives of Harry Moist, who lived with his uncle, W. T. Sleight, have come to the and have asked the police to assist in lined with the finest Italian marble, high- search for him. He left home Sunday, Aug. 4, and has not been heard of since. catacombs, seven feet long, two feet six He is twenty-eight years of age, and was inches wide and twenty-two inches high, said to be a man of excellent habits. He Miss Anna Locke, who has been in col- with polished marble fronts, provided with left the home of Mr. Sleight's father with name, and this friend assisted in having bronze handles. The mausoleum will be the intention, as he said, of riding to Gar- the records of the War Department corlege for the past year, will again resume | bronze handles. The made architec- field Park on his bicycle, and then to his teaching Latin in the Shortridge High ture in this country, most efforts at its own home. He was not seen afterward, reproduction having been spoiled by an His father lives in Pittsburg, and messages attempt to beautify with a little modern | from there say he has not been there. ture will be under the supervision of

Funeral of Mrs. Hannah F. Murphy. The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Furgason Murphy, who had lived in this city for

o'clock from her late home, 625 East Georgia street, where she had lived for more than sixty years. She was born in Red Bank, O., in 1824. Her first husband, Chas. C. Furgason, died in 1850, and her second husband died in 1899. She had been a member of the Fletcher-place Church for forty-five years. She leaves two sons, Albert L. Furgason and Charles H. Furgason.

CONVENTION POSTPONED.

American Bankers Will Meet in Milwaukee Oct. 15, 16 and 17.

It does not seem to be generally known that the twenty-seventh annual convention of the American Bankers' Association, which was postponed on account of the assassination of President McKinley, will be held in Milwaukee, Wis., on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 15, 16 and 17, the Milwaukee bankers having kindly accepted the change of dates, which correspondence shows to be the choice of a large majority of members of the association. The programme recently sent out will be followed as closely as the circumstances and conditions will permit. Matters of great importance in connection with financial legislation will be brought before the convention. The hotels in Milwaukee will reserve the same rooms secured by delegates for the convention which was postponed, provided they are notified immedi-

BISHOP GRAVES IN TOWN

HE HAS CHARGE OF EPISCOPAL MIS-SIONARY DIOCESE OF SHANGHAL.

ditions in China-Will Preach Twice Here To-Day.

Right Rev. F. R. Graves, bishop of the Episcopal missionary diocese of Shanghai and the lower Yang-tse valley, China, who has been in the United States since August, arrived in this city yesterday and is the guest of the Right Rev. Joseph M. Francis, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Indiana. congregation at Grace Cathedral something of the progress which the church has made in China and will continue his discourse on the same subject at Christ Church in the

Although a young man, Bishop Graves is recognized as an authority on affairs in China, having been engaged in church work in that country for more than twenty years. He is particularly conversant with the present political status in China, and an interview with a representative of the Journal yesterday he spoke very interestingly of the present conditions in China as viewed by a foreigner. "In the first place," he said, "we for-

eigners believe that the conditions in China are very much unsettled. In fact, we feel as though the protocol which the foreign countries have entered into with the Empress dowager of China amounts to practically the same thing as no treaty at all. The Empress is a false and treacherous woman, and no one in China has any faith in any promise she might make or any agreement she might enter into. Her every a feeling of uneasiness in the breast of every foreigner acquainted with conditions in China. As fast as possible she is removing the more progressive mandarins and substituting reactionary Chinamen in their places. To this day those who are known to be in sympathy with the progressive edicts issued by the unfortunate Emperor Kwang Hsu are arrested without warrant and in most instances put to death without the form of a trial.

WAY TO FEEL SECURE. "We cannot feel secure until the Emperor is restored to his throne and the Empress dowager, with her coterie of dangerous and reactionary adherents, is rendered innocuous. Of course, there are many who beimperial coterie really knows anything about what is going on. The great majority of the natives of China are, of course, very ignorant and utterly uninformed with regard to political affairs. This is not a cause of wonderment when the fact is understood that outside of the cities, and with the exception of the educated and more advanced natives, who, by the way, constitute a very small minority of China's population, newspapers are never read or even seen by the Chinese. The affairs of the government do not concern them, and the edicts issued by the Empress, which occasionally fall into their hands, are utterly false and are only intended to keep them in ignorance of the real status of affairs." In speaking of the Boxer uprising Bishop Graves said that although there was a foreign element in and around Shanghai, yet no real danger ever threatened, because of the array of battleships in Shanghai harbor and the strong military force which was held in readiness at all times. More than 100,000 people left Shanghai last | summer, he said, the majority of them go-

ing to Japan. A CONSPIRACY. "We thought we were in for it," he said, and had the Governor of the province been less politic and turned the military forces against us it is probable that we should have had an uprising. There was a conspiracy among the rough element to burn and loot the city of Shanghai, but our forces were vigilant and nothing came of it. Those who don't know anything about China wonder no doubt how Shangtheir own municipal governments there, and exercise their own police powers. This

concession was granted to the foreign powers by China in the sixties. "We maintain our own courts, and if foreigner is arrested for any violation of the municipal regulations he is tried before his own consul. The natives who live police are taken before a Chinese magistrate, who is assisted in the trial of cases by an assessor, who is usually selected from among the attaches of the foreign

consulates.' American business in Shanghai, Bishop Graves said, is growing very fast. The Chinese generally have a great deal more of respect for Americans than for any other foreigners. The editorial comments in the Chinese newspapers, Bishop Graves said, were especially favorable toward the American soldiers who took part in the war last

The diocese over which Bishop Graves presides embraces the provinces of Kaingcover a territory of 163,000 square miles and have a population greater than the States of Pennsylvania, North Carolina and North Dakota combined. In the diocese there are sixteen foreign clergymen and twentyseven native ministers. The bishop speaks enthusiastically of the church's progress and says that there are now more than 3,000 converts in his diocese. The bishop will return to China some time in December.

Died Under Assumed Name.

The body of William Wegherst, who was killed in the Philippines a little more than a year ago, arrived here yesterday and was buried at Crown Hill. Weghorst enlisted under the name of Edward Baker, and when the announcement of his death was made it was as Edward Baker, and as an Edward Baker of this city had also enlisted, his parents thought, of course, their son was dead. He, too, had enlisted under another name and had failed to keep in communication with his parents. Weghorst had told a friend of the change of

Col. R. B. Harrison Spoke.

At the memorial meeting held Thursday morning at 10:45 o'clock in the Central cutter, and having small expense, can save you Presbyterian Church at Buffalo, N. Y. which was presided over by Director General Buchanan, of the Pan-American Exmore than seventy years, and who died Fri- position, Col. Russell B. Harrison, of this day of paralysis, will be held to-day at 2 city, was one of the principal speakers.

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